

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at **page 5, line 19 to page 6, line 5;**

Please insert a new paragraph at **page 5, line 19**, as follows:

With the above features, the two end positions of the rotational motion of the toothed gear element and therewith the valve adjusting shaft can be exactly pre-specified by the structure of the arrangement, even though the translational motion of the push-pull cable in actual operation does not need to be exact, i.e. does not need to be exactly limited to the end positions of the rotational motion. Instead, the toothed rack will automatically disengage from the toothed gear element once the gear element reaches its respective rotational end position, whereupon the rack can continue its linear motion in an idle disengaged manner. Then, when the rack moves once again in the opposite direction, it will automatically and precisely re-engage with the toothed gear element once it reaches the proper re-engaging end position.

Please delete the handwritten paragraph at **page 6, between lines 5 and 6.**

Please insert a new paragraph at **page 6 following line 5**, as follows:

With this mechanism it is not necessary to adjust the control cable length after installation or replacement of the control cable. This is a considerable reduction in maintenance effort.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please delete the paragraph at **page 6, lines 7 to 9;**

Please insert a new paragraph at **page 6, line 7,** as follows:

In order that the invention may be clearly understood, it will now be described in connection with an example embodiment thereof, with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Please delete the paragraph at **page 6, lines 10 to 12;**

Please insert a new paragraph at **page 6, line 10,** as follows:

Fig. 1 is a schematic sectional or broken-open view of a mechanism for operating an aircraft water system valve using a push-pull cable, according to the invention;

Please delete the paragraph at **page 6, lines 13 to 16;**

Please insert a new paragraph at **page 6, line 13,** as follows:

Fig. 2 shows the mechanism according to Fig. 1 in an operating condition wherein the push-pull cable and the toothed rack extend beyond a first end position of the toothed gear element;

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Please insert a new paragraph at **pag 6 line 17**, as follows:

Fig. 3 shows the mechanism according to Fig. 1 exactly at the first end position wherein the toothed rack re-engages with the toothed gear element while moving toward the left;

Please delete the paragraph at **page 6, line 21 to page 7, line 2;**

Please insert a new paragraph at **page 6, line 21**, as follows:

Fig. 4 shows the mechanism according to Fig. 1 in a centered position, in which the leftward translational motion of the rack is converted into a counterclockwise rotational motion of the gear element;

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